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#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Countdown underwear, shirts and drawers, \$2.98; all wool, Lamorey's. See the new line of popular sheet music for 10c a copy at Bailey's Music Rooms.

If it should become necessary for you to REPLACE YOUR PROPERTY, whether it might be the buildings or contents, from the Insurance which you carried three years ago, you would find in doing so that you were a HEAVY LOSER. Would it not be better to combine your interests and carry ADDITIONAL PROTECTION in a GOOD, STRONG, HOME MUTUAL COMPANY, where you can secure PROTECTION AT COST?

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1919.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Sunday; frost to-night; moderate west winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Plenty new fall and winter coats. Lamorey.

Alton Weeks of Calais visited in Barre yesterday.

Henry Dwinell of Marshfield was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Absolutely all-wool trousers, heavy weight, sizes 30 to 35, \$5, at Lamorey's. A few arrival of velvet and velvet hats to-day. Mrs. Birnie, 4 Laurel street.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McCuen of Medford, Mass., returned home this morning.

Dance, Howland hall, Saturday evening; gents 75c, ladies free; Gilbertson's orchestra.—adv.

Miss Ethel Ayers of Richardson road left yesterday for a week-end visit with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. G. F. Mathieson of 79 Hill street went to Waterbury yesterday afternoon for an indefinite stay with a friend.

G. Barberi of this city left this afternoon for Randolph, where he will spend the week end at the home of his uncle, L. Merusi.

Mrs. J. J. Austin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days, has returned to her home in Granville.

A seven-pound boy was born at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Magnus of Waterbury.

Bag day for the Barre City hospital yesterday, Oct. 23. Don't forget the day, and be sure to have the filled bag on the steps by 9 o'clock.

Mrs. George Cook and son, who for the past few weeks have been visiting with relatives in Windsor, Conn., returned to their home on Washington street last evening.

George R. Blake of Liberty street and Alex. Anderson of Long street went this morning with the Arab patrol team to Montreal.

George Andrews, who has been confined to his home on South Main street for the past week, was able to be out yesterday.

Important meeting of all St. Monica's parishioners at K. of C. hall Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A matter of vital importance is to be considered. Be sure and attend the meeting.

Everybody's going to the U and I ball Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, to be held in Howland hall. Fall in line for a happy time and leave your troubles on the old kitchen shelf.—adv.

W. Ray Tillotson of Worcester, Mass., returned to his home last night after spending a week in this vicinity on business. Mr. Tillotson has purchased a farm in Middlesex and will take possession soon.

With a dollar and a girl, you can whirl, whirl, whirl at the U and I ball in the grand town hall, known as Howland hall. For a merry, merry spree and a happy jubilee, come all three to hear Carroll's orchestra Tuesday evening, Oct. 21.—adv.

Miss Bertha Dale, who for the past three years has been employed as stenographer in the office of H. H. Patch & Co., finished duties there to-day. Miss Carrie Calcegni will take the place of Miss Dale, and Harold White that of Miss Calcegni.

The manager of the Tosi academy football team received a letter last evening, which completes the arrangements for a game between the "stone crushers" and the second team of the University of Vermont, which will be staged on the University campus in Burlington next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkner, who reside at the so-called Roben farm near South Barre, purchased this property from A. M. Batcher of Barre yesterday afternoon. The deed, which was signed at the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, through whom the sale was made, was passed yesterday afternoon. This property consists of three acres of land, with a house and barn.

Michael O'Keefe, Jr., James Carroll, Mario Sassi and James Connolly have accepted a contract with the Guide Advertising company of New York to take a tour through the South during the winter months erecting signs for the United States Tire company. This contract was made with F. J. Knapen, superintendent of this work, who at present is erecting signs in this vicinity. The young men leave here Nov. 1.

About 60 members of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, attended the district meeting of district No. 13, held at Plainfield last evening. The Barre lodge conferred the 25th degree, which was every lodge in the district was well represented, including Barre, Williamstown, Cabot and East Barre. The Plainfield lodge, Pleasant Valley, No. 42, gave a banquet to the visiting lodges. Ten of the grand officers were present and during the evening gave a few interesting remarks to the meeting.

Landi's nine-piece orchestra went to Burlington last evening to play for the dance in the university gymnasium given by the Athletic association of the college. In this team of musicians was Fred Dussalt, a drummer, who is widely known in Massachusetts, as the drummer for the four O'Brien brothers' jazz band. Mr. Dussalt is now playing regularly with the Landi orchestra. James "Cuddy" Duncan, the rag-time comedian, also accompanied the party as the feature performer of the evening.

Many people started for a football game this morning. Car after car left the city filled with football enthusiasts, most of whom directed their course either to Hanover, N. H., for the Penn State and Dartmouth game, or Burlington, for the New Hampshire State-U. V. M. game. Others went to St. Johnsbury, where this afternoon Spaulding high school competes with the St. Johnsbury academy eleven, which suffered defeat in Barre two weeks ago at the hands of these same players. Before the start was made several loyal supporters of the school team were ready for a motor trip to St. Johnsbury to see the game.

#### Misunderstood.

"I have dropped eggs for breakfast." "You have nothing on me. I dropped everything except oatmeal and coffee."—Boston Transcript.

On bag day every housewife has the privilege of contributing in a small way to the City hospital. Let each one do her part toward making the big donation party a huge success Oct. 23.

An invitation has been extended to the members of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., to visit Wyoming lodge, No. 70, of North Montpelier, Thursday evening, Oct. 23. All those planning to go please notify the W. M. at C. W. Averill & Co.'s store in order that proper arrangements may be made for transportation. Per order, W. M.

## MONTPELIER

The budget committee met Friday afternoon and, after listening to the report of the board of control to the needs of money to care for property which the federal government has assigned to Vermont, authorized the board of control to use \$75,000 for that purpose. The appropriation provides for the payment of freight, handling and storage of trucks, auto tractors, rollers, sprinklers, mixers, hoisting engines, scrapers, suction dredges, the use in sand loading near Lake Champlain, gasoline engines, tents, steel cable, steel rails, re-enforcing steel, pumps, derricks and several car loads of parts for motor trucks and other machinery. These come, free, from the federal bureau of public roads to the state for use on federal aid projects in road construction. The only expense that the state meets is transportation and proper facilities for safely storing and sheltering this equipment. It is expected that a central warehouse will be selected to store the spare parts and where painting and overhauling of the trucks can be done.

The large number of accidents that are taking place each day, in which automobiles are involved, is startling even in the little state of Vermont, according to the reports received at the secretary of state's office. He has received 352 reports in the last month. That is to say, on Sept. 17, Secretary H. A. Black started a new system of numbering each report as it arrived at his office and Friday morning the largest number was 352, the report of which came in Friday morning. This is an average of a little over 11 reports a day in the 31 days in that period.

State Highway Commissioner S. B. Bates finds there have been 127 applications made for money from the state to help in the construction of bridges this year. The state pays one-third of the estimated cost of a bridge. Thus far 44 new projects have been approved, a total of \$43,031.86 for this number of bridges, while there are some estimates for repairs to be made on bridges, in which a portion can be paid by the state.

James O'Grady arrived home Thursday evening from army service, having been discharged this week after over a year's service in France. He left here with the large contingent that went to France in July. He was in the 76th division until a few days before the armistice was signed and has since been in guard duty where Germans have been prisoners. He is looking fine and states that he feels so.

William Kidd of Northfield, who attended the safety first meeting Thursday evening, made a personal complaint to one of Montpelier's aldermen about the condition of the road leading to Northfield and advised G. W. Groom, who has purchased a new automobile, that he had better not try the road, because he, Kidd, broke a spring in a hole there a few nights ago.

Fred Deslaurier, acting chief of police of Springfield, has been visiting here. Since leaving that village he has received word that a strike has taken place and last night he was making arrangements to go back to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson entertained several of those connected with the state's interest in the Long murder trial at supper at their home on Pleasant street Friday evening. It was the observance of Mr. Lawson's birthday.

The Washington county chapter of the Red Cross will meet at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of Oct. 22, in the city council chamber of city hall. Officers will be elected, reports considered and county roll call occur, as well as consideration of the national quota.

Some 60 members of the Shrine left Montpelier at 7 o'clock this morning in a special train for Sherbrooke, P. Q., to attend an outing being given there by the members of the Shrine. The Shrine band and the Arab patrol were in the party. Other shriners will join them on the way. They will return Sunday. The party was under supervision of C. D. Waters on the part of the railway companies.

The case of W. K. Boyce vs. Harriet A. Christopher, to recover \$500, has been filed in county court; as has the case of W. L. Moody vs. Mrs. Willis Barrons for \$400, which is relative to a note.

#### ELOPED WITH PLAYRIGHT.

Divorced Woman's Relatives Had Objections to the Wedding.

New York, Oct. 18.—Preston Gibson, a playwright, and Mrs. Beatrice Rogers Benjamin Pratt, divorced wife of Lieut. Alexander Dallas Pratt, and granddaughter of the late Henry H. Rogers, eloped in a taxi-cab yesterday and were married at Greenwich, Conn. The elopement was said to have resulted from objections to the match on the part of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everts Benjamin.

#### GRANITEVILLE

Odd Ladies' carnival, Miles hall, Oct. 23 and 24; Carroll's orchestra with all its pep will play for dancing; program each evening. Admission, 10 cents.

#### FIUME DISPUTE LEFT TO NEGOTIATIONS

Peace Conference Said to Have Turned the Matter Over to Negotiations Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

Paris, Oct. 18 (Havas).—Decision to leave the settlement of the Fiume question to direct negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been reached by the peace conference, according to the Excelsior.

#### BOLSHEVIST DEFEAT CONFIRMED.

British War Office Hears of Gen. Yudenitch's Success.

London, Oct. 18.—The British war office to-day received confirmation of the news of the capture of Gadechina, 250 miles south of Petrograd, by the north-western Russian army of General Yudenitch. The bolsheviks were driven from the town yesterday.

The Estonians, operating in the coastal region along the Gulf of Finland, the official advice state, are within a few miles of Krashala Gorka, and are facing the fortress of Kronstadt.

In the center of the advancing line, official information is that the anti-bolshevik forces on Thursday pushed forward to a point three or four miles below Luga, 80 miles off Petrograd.

#### Can't Borrow Everything.

"Shortleigh is a cheerful chap—never borrows trouble." "Oh, well, I suppose he must draw the line somewhere."—Boston Transcript.

#### No Breach of Law.

"Serving stewed prunes" the Caruthers Democrat assures us, "is not a violation of the bone-dry law."—Boston Transcript.

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#### BASE HOSPITALS KEPT INTACT.

At Request of the War and Navy Departments.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—At the request of the war and navy departments and as a part of the peace program of the American Red Cross, the 50 base hospitals organized by the Red Cross for the army, and which saw service overseas during the war, will be held intact for future emergencies.

#### Averages in Weather Records.

Lately the subject of "long distance weather forecasting" came in for treatment in a spirit more or less of jest. To ears which have had the patter of rain in them almost incessantly since September began, there was a peculiar incongruity in the statement that after a wet August such as Boston had this year, a dry September was likely to follow. Prophecy, in this instance, was altogether at variance with performance.

Nevertheless, a serious word remains to be said of this business. Meteorological fortune-tellers the public has had in abundance, but few of them have been willing to state frankly the means which they employed—if they employed any thoughtful means at all—in making their prophecies. The gentleman who recently made the prediction referred to above is of more generous nature. He has most obligingly given a full statement of his technique. It merits brief description, for it appears to be based upon a most careful inspection of the records of weather accrued through scores of years past in some of the oldest observing stations of the east. From the data so amassed, relationships of the most frequent occurrences are singled out and the most thorough effort is made to reduce them to a tabular form which will show what the average experience of the several seasons has been. The results now in point, for example, are these: The New Bedford records show that in 34 years of 45 a wet August was followed by a dry September, and in only 11 by a wet September; that a wet September meant a wet fall in 30 years out of 41 years and a dry September was followed by a dry autumn in 43 years of 61.

Surely here is an endeavor, as sincere and as studious as may be, to deal competently with averages and to draw deductions from them. No doubt they give the people who make them a good deal of interest; and very probably our weather experience often seems to follow the lines which these statistics sketch out for it. On the other hand—and so we come back to the point where we began—they may fail altogether, as the "dry September" expectation has already been put to rest this year before 11 days of the new month have expired. And it is this latter fact which keeps traffic in the "laws of averages" within the realm of a gambler's chance. Inter-

A Coincidence.  
Oberlin Times—"He was born on the farm where his parents were at the time."—Boston Transcript.  
Adapted to His Gam.  
"Such vivid neckties dicky wear. They're simply dazzling." "Yes, his idea seems to be 'West is the tie that binds.'"—Boston Transcript.

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#### The Dress With Personality

Velvet Dresses With a Refreshing Newness

ENCHANTING fashions beginning at \$28.75 to \$65.00. There are several styles to select from, and the very smart motifs of trimmings give them that added touch of elegance that makes them distinctive and can be worn on any occasion.

RESOLVE TO-DAY to come in and see these Dresses. THEY REPRESENT but a few of the many charming models to be found in other materials.

### The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Showing of Waists in Keith Avenue window

### Good Trades for Saturday

Special—Van Camp's No. 3 Spaghetti, per can ..... 15c  
Government Beans, per can ..... 15c  
Good Broken Rice, per lb. .... 12c  
Split Peas, per lb. .... 18c  
Bulk Minicemeat, per lb. .... 25c  
Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti, per lb. .... 15c  
Buffalo Brand Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 25c  
Teco Pancake Flour, per package ..... 15c  
Hypolite Marshmallow Cream, per jar ..... 35c  
Oyster Crackers, per lb. .... 20c  
Sunshine Jersey Cream Crackers, in cans, average weight 5 1/4 lbs., per lb. .... 20c  
Karo Syrup, Light and Dark, all sizes.

#### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Forequarter of Native Lamb, per lb. .... 25c  
Legs of Native Lamb, per lb. .... 35c  
Lamb Chops, per lb. .... 45c  
Fowls, per lb. .... 40c  
Chickens, per lb. .... 45c  
Native Pork Roasts, per lb. .... 35c to 40c  
Best Western Beef Roast, per lb. .... 35c to 40c  
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. .... 35c  
Fresh Tripe, per lb. .... 15c  
Parsnips ..... 3 lbs. for 25c  
Celery, Lettuce, Squash.  
Ripe Tomatoes ..... 4 lbs. for 25c  
Cranberries ..... 2 qts. for 25c  
Large Smoked Hams Saturday, per lb. .... 35c

### Houghton & Robins

### We Offer for Saturday as a Special

Chocolate Cordials, the kind with a kick, per lb. .... 60c  
Fancy Assorted Nut Fudges, per lb. .... 50c  
Fresh arrival of Page & Shaw's and Apollo Chocolates in packages

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Now is a good time to fix up your broken windows and look over your weather strips.

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